



# DOUBLE DELIGHT



**FAMILY ROOM**  
A short flight of steps leads down to the adjoining breakfast area. Scapa sofa, £5,258; coffee table, £1,995, and Nature lamp, price on request, all Brightwell Interiors



**BREAKFAST ROOM**

Industrial-style pendant lamps illuminate the table. Giant size 1 pendants, £117 each, Original BTC. Scapa table, £2,995; chairs, £595 each, upholstered in Ralph Lauren's Sauria Grid, £80 per metre, all Brightwell Interiors



**KITCHEN**  
Walnut units topped with black granite make a stylish combination. Cabinetry and worktops, £95,000, Smallbone of Devizes. Walls painted in Wattle 1 flat emulsion, £29.50 for 2.5 litres, Paint & Paper Library

Julie and Guy Nicholls took two separate houses and turned them into something special

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## HOME TRUTHS

**THE OWNERS** Julie Nicholls, who runs an interiors business, her husband Guy, MD of a construction company, and their children Holly and Jake, plus Staffordshire bull terrier Reg and Jeff the Jack Russell  
**THEIR HOME** Conjoined and extended 17th-century cottage and granary  
**LOCATION** Suffolk  
**ROOMS** Hall, sitting room, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, family room, summer room, games room, gym, five bedrooms (one en suite), four bathrooms  
**PURCHASED** 2004  
**PREVIOUS PROPERTY** 'We moved here from a detached house that we'd built nearby,' says Julie.